

case of any neglect the said president and directors may be indicted as for a common nuisance in the court of the county in which the offence may be committed."

Also, returned the following bills:

Which originated in the Senate, severally endorsed "will pass "

A bill entitled a supplement to the act, entitled an act for the promotion of internal improvement; and

The bill entitled an act for the benefit of Edmund Gibson and Mary his wife of Baltimore.

Mr. Morris from the committee on finance, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Farmers' and Planters' Bank of Baltimore, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Sappington,

The message proposed yesterday in answer to the message of the house of delegates, to invite his Excellency the Governor, into the Senate Chamber this afternoon, at 5 o'clock, to sign and seal the engrossed bills, was taken up for consideration and adopted.

Mr. Wilson from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to provide for the alteration of the Constitution so far as relates to the division of the sixth election district in Worcester county, and the bill entitled, an act to establish a ferry at Mataponi Landing in Worcester county, reported favorably thereon.

They were severally read the second and by special order the third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Morris from the committee on finance, to which was referred the resolution relative to equalizing the donations to schools and academies, reported that the committee had had said resolution under consideration, and were of opinion it ought not to be assented to.

It was read the second, and by special order the third time, dissented from, and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Mayer,

The preamble and resolutions relative to claims of citizens of Maryland and other States, for spoliations by France before the 30th September 1800, was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

They were accordingly engrossed, and